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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Final Conceptual Design Report for the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility and Evaporation Pond (EM-ER-225-00)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed is the Draft Conceptual Design Report (CDR) for the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility (ICDF) and Evaporation Pond (EP). This document contains conceptual design (10% design) for the ICDF disposal cells (510,000 yds³) and evaporation pond. Also included in the CDR is the expedited schedule for the design and construction of the ICDF disposal cell and evaporation pond. This document is being submitted to meet the requirements of the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFA/CO).

Comment received from the EPA and IDHW on the Draft CDR for the ICDF and EP have been addressed and incorporated. The comments along with the responses are also included with this Final Draft CDR for the ICDF and EP. If you have any questions, please call Talley Jenkins at (208) 526-4978 or myself at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter was prepared to transmit Final Conceptual Design Report for the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility and Evaporation Pond to the State and EPA.
2. This letter was prepared based on discussions between T. Jenkins and K. Hain (EM/ER).
3. This letter/memo closes OATS number N/A.
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Naval Reactors concurrence is not required.

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